



SOLD OUT

## Athens & The Greek Islands

October 1 to 9, 2024 <p>**SOLD OUT: we are sorry this is a popular tour, but please call us at 570-724-5867 and we will add you to our waitlist.**</p>

**COST:** \$4,828 pp, based on a double occupancy, and includes motorcoach transportation, hostess service, roundtrip airfare, 10 meals, Athens City Tour, visit to the Acropolis, visit the New Acropolis Museum, free time in Plaka, free time in Athens, high-speed ferry to Santorini, wine tasting, Oia Village Walking tour, free day in Santorini, high-speed ferry to Mykonos, free time in Mykonos, Delos tour, free time in Delos, high-speed ferry to Athens, 7 nights lodging, all taxes and meal gratuities, and roundtrip luggage service.

Single: \$5,853 / Triple: \$4,778

A \$100 booking discount is available is final payment is made by check by the final payment date.

**A \$600 per person deposit is due within 3 weeks of reservation. \$100 is non-refundable immediately and the full \$600 becomes non-refundable after 4/4/24. Final balance is due by 7/3/2024. Travel insurance is \$399 per person.**

### Itinerary

#### Tuesday, October 1 - Overnight flight to Greece

Depart for NEWARK AIRPORT via Benedict's Motorcoach. Available Pickups: Terminal, Mansfield, Bldg. OVERNIGHT FLIGHT to ATHENS GREECE.

#### Wednesday, October 2 - Athens, Greece

- Arrive in ATHENS. meet your TOUR DIRECTOR and transfer to your hotel for your 2-NIGHT STAY. Athens boasts some of the most glorious history in the world. Arguably, the most important civilization of the ancient world flourished in Athens and relives through superb architectural masterpieces.
- This evening, join your fellow travelers for a WELCOME DINNER.

#### Thursday, October 3 - Athens, Greece

- BREAKFAST is included.
- This morning enjoy an ATHENS CITY TOUR featuring Syntagma Square, the Temple of Zeus and the Ancient Olympic Stadium.
- Today's highlight will be a visit to the ACROPOLIS with its incredible Parthenon, the most important site of the city and one of the most recognizable monuments in the world.
- Then visit the NEW ACROPOLIS MUSEUM, the modern building houses statues and other masterpieces from the classical era.
- Later continue to the PLAKA, the oldest part of the city, filled with history, restaurants and shopping opportunities.
- The rest of the day is at your own pas to futher explore Athens.

#### Friday, October 4 - Santorini, Greece

- BREAKFAST is included.
- This morning transfer to the PORT OF PIRAEUS outside of Athens to take a HIGH-SPEED FERRY to one of the most picturesque islands in the world, SANTORINI, Greece's most romanticized island, famous for its white-washed buildings and hilltop villages overlooking the AEGEAN SEA.
- Visit a local winery to enjoy a WINE TASTING. Santorini is an island with a wine-making tradition as its volcanic soil and special climate combine to give local wines a unique taste.
- Next travel through the fascinating landscape to the spectacular town of OIA, where the best views of the crater are found.
- Enjoy an OIA VILLAGE WALKING TOUR to explore this special village and discover why it is one of the most photographed places in all of Greece.
- Later check-in to your HOTEL for a 2-NIGHT STAY and enjoy DINNER with your fellow travelers.

#### Saturday, October 5 - Santorini, Greece

- **BREAKFAST** is included.
- Today is at leisure to explore the island on your own. Perhaps visit the excavation site of ancient Akrotiri, one of the most important prehistoric settlements of the Aegean, the Museum of Prehistoric Thera located in Fira or discover the colorful beaches created by the volcanic eruption. Maybe wander, shop, take photos and enjoy a relaxing Mediterranean meal while enjoying the spectacular views and white-washed architecture.

#### Sunday, October 6 - Mykonos, Greece

- **BREAKFAST** is included.
- Take a **HIGH-SPEED FERRY** to **MYKONOS**, which belongs to the Cyclades, a group of islands in the Aegean Sea.
- Check-in to your hotel for your **2-NIGHT STAY**.
- Enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure to explore the galleries, sandy beaches and iconic landmarks including a row of 16th-century windmills which sit on a hill above Mykonos town.

#### Monday, October 7 - Mykonos, Greece

- **BREAKFAST** is included.
- This morning, take a **FERRY** to **DELOS**, known as the legendary birthplace of twin gods Artemis & Apollo.
- Enjoy a **DELOS TOUR** featuring the Temple of Apollo, the Sanctuary of Artemis, the Old City, the Theatre and the iconic Terrace of the Lions.
- Enjoy some time to explore on your own and maybe visit the Museum of Delos.
- Later return to Mykonos and enjoy one of the great restaurants in town this evening on your own.

#### Tuesday, October 8 - Athens, Greece

- **BREAKFAST** is included.
- Today take a **HIGH-SPEED FERRY** to **ATHENS** and enjoy some time at leisure. Relax at a cafe or perhaps do some last-minute shopping.
- Check-in to your **HOTEL** for a **1-NIGHT STAY**.
- This evening, enjoy a **FAREWELL DINNER** with your fellow travelers.

#### Wednesday, October 9 - Flight home to Newark

- **BREAKFAST** is included.
- Today fly home with wonderful memories of your Athens and the Green Islands Tour.
- A Benedict's motorcoach will be waiting for you at **NEWARK AIRPORT** to take you home.